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016 \*/  
017package org.apache.commons.beanutils.converters;  
018  
019import java.util.Date;  
020  
021/\*\*  
022 \* {@link DateTimeConverter} implementation that handles conversion to  
023 \* and from <b>java.util.Date</b> objects.  
024 \* <p>  
025 \* This implementation can be configured to handle conversion either  
026 \* by using a Locale's default format or by specifying a set of format  
027 \* patterns (note, there is no default String conversion for Date).  
028 \* See the {@link DateTimeConverter} documentation for further details.  
029 \* <p>  
030 \* Can be configured to either return a <i>default value</i> or throw a  
031 \* <code>ConversionException</code> if a conversion error occurs.  
032 \*  
033 \* @version $Id$  
034 \* @since 1.8.0  
035 \*/  
036public final class DateConverter extends DateTimeConverter {  
037  
038 /\*\*  
039 \* Construct a <b>java.util.Date</b> <i>Converter</i> that throws  
040 \* a <code>ConversionException</code> if an error occurs.  
041 \*/  
042 public DateConverter() {  
043 super();  
044 }  
045  
046 /\*\*  
047 \* Construct a <b>java.util.Date</b> <i>Converter</i> that returns  
048 \* a default value if an error occurs.  
049 \*  
050 \* @param defaultValue The default value to be returned  
051 \* if the value to be converted is missing or an error  
052 \* occurs converting the value.  
053 \*/  
054 public DateConverter(final Object defaultValue) {  
055 super(defaultValue);  
056 }  
057  
058 /\*\*  
059 \* Return the default type this <code>Converter</code> handles.  
060 \*  
061 \* @return The default type this <code>Converter</code> handles.  
062 \*/  
063 @Override  
064 protected Class<?> getDefaultType() {  
065 return Date.class;  
066 }  
067  
068}